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From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 13.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

BY which we learn, that his Sardinian Majesty is actually embarking a large Train of Battering Cannon and Mortars for the Coast of Provence, and the Austrians are also busy in embarking as large a Train for the Service of their Forces in the same Expedition at Genoa, and a vast Transport of Ammunition and Stores will be sent from Leghorn to facilitate the same Undertaking, and it is believed the Allies will enter Provence the latter End of November or Beginning of December.

The Merchants in the American Trade have Advice, that Admiral Warren and General Pepperal sailed the 20th of September from Boston in the Chester Man of War for Cape Breton, with several Persons of Note, and it is feared they have fallen into the Hands of the French, who with four large Men of War, and several Transports were then on that Coast, and about three Days before had taken in these Parts several of our trading Vessels.

On Tuesday about 7 in the Evening, Dr. Barry was by Order of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, carried from Newgate to the Cockpit, and was under Examination till Midnight, and afterwards was carried back to Newgate (and permitted at his Request to see his Wife, who has lately miscarried) and from thence at 2 o'Clock Yesterday Morning was removed to the Tower under close Confinement.

On Tuesday Night last, about 10 o'Clock, the Right Hon. Simon Lord Lovat was brought from the Tower under a strong Guard to the Cockpit, Whitehall, and examined before his Majesty's Secretaries of State.

Late on Tuesday Night last the Earl of Traquair, Sir John Douglas, and Secretary Murray, were carried from the Tower to the Cockpit at Whitehall, to be examined before the Council, from whence they returned to their several Apartments of Confinement about 2 o'Clock the Morning following.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 13.

Berlin, Nov. 12. It is not Genetal Keith that arrived here a few Days ago, but his Brother the Lord Marischal, who stoped in this City only till the 10th Instant, when he set out for Leipsick, from whence, its thought, he intends to proceed to the Netherlands.

Hague, Nov. 17. This Day we have received Advice from Leuwarden, that the Princess of Orange was safely delivered of a Princess the 15th Instant at Five o'Clock in the Morning, and that they are both in as good a State of Health as can be expected.

Paris, Nov 11. The Marriage of the Dauphin with a Princess of Saxony, is a Point out of Dispute; and we talk at the same Time of a Quadruple Alliance between Prussia, Sweden, Saxony and Poland, to which 'tis said, the King may possibly be invited to accede. In the mean time 'tis given out that our new Treaty with Spain is very-advantageous to us, though the Publick is not yet appriz'd of the Articles.

As the Conferences at Breda have been delayed only on Account of the Difficulty concerning the Admission of the Ministers of the Courts of Vienna and Turin, it is hoped that the Objections in Question may be easily removed; since we are assured that the King does not oppose the Expedient proposed for that Purpose: So that if the other Powers will accept this Expedient, those Conferences may be very soon begun, and the Preliminary Articles of Peace be settled not long after.

In the mean while we go on briskly with our warlike Preparations, and still talk of an Expedition that is to be undertaken this Winter; but whether by Sea or Land, or both, is a Point not yet decided among our speculative Politicians. It is certain, however, that all the General Officers who lately returned to this Metropolis, have received Orders to go back forthwith to their respective Posts. Marshal Saxe is expected in a few Days at Court, but we are assured he will make no long Stay there.

The eldest Son of the Pretender has of late very long and frequent Conferences with Cardinal Tencin, from whence we conclude, that it will not be long before some new Step is taken in his Favour, in case Peace should not be made this Winter.

They write from Provence, that the Marquess de Crussol having pass'd the Var on a Bridge made in Haste, surprized a Post guarded by 300 Piedmonteze, and made them all Prisoners of War; besides which, nothing worth Notice has happened on that Side.

We are assured that the King will speedily lay on the 5th Penny, instead of the 10th, hitherto raised, in order to defray the Charges of the War; his Majesty being resolved to make the utmost Efforts next Campaign, in case this Winter does not produce a Peace.

LONDON, *Nov.* 13.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, dated Oct. 31.

I take this Opportunity of informing you of the bad Account we have just now received by the Chester, Payne, one of the Fleet from the Leeward Islands, taken by a French Privateer in Lat. 48, but retaken by the Windsor Man of War, who sent her in here this Morning.—He says that 48 Sail of Merchantmen sail'd under the Convoy of two Men of War, viz. the Woolwich and Severn; and that in Lat. 47 they fell in with three French Men of War, two large Ships and a Frigate; that the two English Men of War put immediately before the Wind, and left the Merchantmen; that after several

of our Ships had ſtruck to the two large French Men of War, they gave Chace to the Severn and Woolwich, and left the Frigate to the Care of our Fleet.

The Cheſter got clear, but was taken two Days after by a French Privateer. He ſays that he ſaw the Ships hereafter mentioned in the Poſſeſſion of the French, viz.

The Anna Maria, Blackman, from Barbadoes.
The Dottin, Husbands, from ditto.
The Frere, Hyder, from ditto.
The Duke of Cumberland, Burton, from Antigua.
The Charming Nancy, Pipon, from ditto.
The Black Anne, Dumereſque, from St. Kitt's.

But the Frere, Hyder, (as well as the Cheſter) were retaken by his Majeſty's cruizing Ships.

They write from Fluſhing, that an Engliſh Snow was ſome Days ago loſt on a Sand-bank near Dunkirk, being in Purſuit of a Dunkirk Privateer, which got off. This is thought to be his Majeſty's Sloop the Swift.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov. 13.

Paris, October 31. There is great Talk of a new and very advantageous Treaty with Spain, and 'tis reported, that another is upon the Carpet with ſome Courts of Germany and the North. My Lord Middleton, Duke of Monmouth, a Peer of Great Britain, died the 9th at St. Germain en Laye, in the 63d Year of his Age.

Amſterdam, Nov. 5. O. S. They write from Breſt, that two French Men of War, the Terrible of 74 Guns, and the Neptune of 64, which had conveyed the Fleet of Merchant Ships to Martinico, and which were to have joined Duke d'Anville, returned to Breſt the 27th ult. after having in vain ſought after that Admiral in the Seas and Ports of America. They engaged five Engliſh Men of War (but it is not ſaid where) and ſunk two of them, the Terrible having only loſt ſeven Men, and the Neptune two: They have likewiſe, in Conjunction with the Halcyon and La Gloire, which they met with in their Paſſage, attack'd, taken, or deſtroyed, or diſperſed a Fleet of 60 Sail of Engliſh Ships from Antigua, convoyed by a Man of War of 54 Guns, and a Frigate which were alſo both taken.

Cork, Oct. 28. This Day arrived in our Harbour, his Majeſty's Ship the York of 60 Guns, Capt. Nucella Commander, as Convoy to the following Tranſports, which arrived at the ſame Time, viz. the Eſther of London 240 Tons, John Fagan, with Stores and Ordnance; the Induſtry of London, 260 Tons, Chriſtopher Gainford, and the Royal William of Whitehaven, 260 Tons, Robert Bowman, with Troops to be quartered here. Theſe are Part of Admiral Leſtock's Squadron, and the reſt are expected every Hour, as the Wind is fair. The Troops are not yet come to Town; but our Mayor is providing Quarters for them.

Cork, Oct. 31. The following Men of War and Tranſports, belonging to Admiral Leſtock's Squadron, are arrived here; viz. the

Superb	60 Guns	Capt Fowke,
Ruby,	50	Knight,
Saphire,	40	Maſterton.

Tranſports	belonging to	Tons	Maſters.
Marlborough,	Whitby.	200	Brown
Adventure,	London,	300	Bernard,
Sandwich,	Ditto,	350	Holywood,
Liberty,	Whitby,	380	Hill,
Winchester,	London,	400	Le Grove,
Loyalty,	Scarborough	300	Gibſon,
Baltimore,	London,	500	Hylton,
New Induſtry,	Ditto,	250	Wigg,
Vernon,	Ditto,	300	Nicholſon,
Creigton,	Ditto,	350	Lloyd,
Glouceſter,	Ditto,	450	Gorman,
Neptune,	Ditto,	80	Guelter,
Adventure,	Ramſgate,	300	Belcher,
Dorſetſhire,	London,	400	Bowman,
Weſtmoreland,	Ditto,	250	Shanks,
Friendſhip,	Ditto,	200	Sedgewick,
Hope,	Ditto,	300	Hall,
Peter and Mary,	Ditto,	400	Aſhington,
Suſanna and Sarah,	Ditto,	250	Belford,
Tryton,	Whitby,	250	Pickering,
Landovery,	London,	250	Stones,
Prince Frederick,	Ditto,	350	Pain.

Five of the above Tranſports are laden with Stores and Ordnance; the others have on board the Battalions of Richbel, Harriſon, the Royal, Frampton, Bragg, and Lord John Murray's Highlanders.

There are Five more Tranſports arrived at Kinſale, which are to come round, and land their Troops here.

LONDON, *Nov.* 13

Some Letters mention a Treaty as being in great Forwardneſs between the Courts of France and Saxony, whereby the latter is to furniſh the former with 20,000 Men. They add, that the Courts of Cologne, Munich and Manheim will be invited to accede to it.

The Prince of Lichtenſtein is, we hear, appointed to command the Auſtrians, &c. that are going on the Expedition to Provence.

According to the Inteligence which was learnt of the Advice-Boat brought into Plymouth by Admiral Anſon, it appeared, that the Galleons bound to Europe, were to ſail for the Havannah the 13th of October laſt, ſo that it is conjectured Admiral Anſon is gone to cruize in a certain Latitude, in order to intercept them; in which Expedition we hope he will be ſucceſsful.

EDINBURGH, *November* 18.

They write from York, Nov. 11th, That laſt Week Reprieves came down for the following 48 Rebel Priſoners in the Caſtle there, viz. William Crosby, William Barclay, John James Jellens, Sir David Murray, Charles Robinſon, James Maccolley, David Ogilvy, Gilbert Barclay, Peter Campbell, John Geddes, John Walker, Matthew Matthews, George Mills alias Miller, Alexander Maclean, John Beaton, John Cruikſhanks, John Duncan, John Bartlet, John Flint, John Porteous, Alexander Steil, Robert Stuart, William Stephens, Alexander Nichols, Archibald Paton, John Barnaghy, James Maclauchlan, John Maclauchlan, William Grant, George Boyd, Peter Hay, John Scott, James Crichton, Peter Macdonald, Alexander Goodbrand, John Macqueen, James Wiſhart, David Webſter, William Farrier, Duncan Stuart, William Scott, David Wilkie, William Smith, James Webſter, William Hay, Angus Campbell, Alexander Scott, and Daniel Duff. And,

On the 8th the following Rebels were executed at the Gallows near that City, viz. David Row, William Hunter, John Endſworth, John Maclean, John Macgregor, Simon Mackenzie, Alexander Parker, Thomas Macgennis, Archibald Kennedy, and Michael Brady. They all behaved with great Decency.——

James Reid is ordered to Execution on Saturday the 15th.

A Liſt of the ten Perſons ſaid to be ordered to Execution at Carliſle on Saturday laſt, is handed about here; but as we have no Letters from that Place ſince the Execution, we cannot pretend to inſert the ſame as authentick.

On Wedneſday laſt the Maſter of Lovat, two French Officers, and two or three other Gentlemen, were carried from Inverneſs in a Boat to Cromarty, where they were ſhipt on board a Man of War for London.

On Saturday laſt Miſs Jenny Cameron, and Yeſterday Forenoon her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Perth, were releaſed, upon Bail, from their Confinement in the Caſtle.

From a Town on the North Side of Forth, we are diverted with Accounts, that on the Week before the laſt, an old Gentleman-Batchelor, who is an eminent Virtuoſo of extraordinary Learning and Senſe, was married to a celebrated Country Toaſt of great Wit and Modeſty, and an ample Fortune. The whole Solemnity was conducted with ſingular Gravity and great Magnificence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For ROTTERDAM,

The good Ship the *Nieuwe zee meuw*, Frank Kuip Skipper lying near the new Key in the Harbour of Leith, is taking in Goods at the uſual Freight, and by Charter-party is obliged to ſail for the ſaid Port of Rotterdam on the 4th of December next, or ſooner, if Goods offer.

Apply to Thomas Warrock Collector of the Shore-dues at his Houſe near the new Key, Leith.

N. B. The ſaid Ship is Dutch built, and her Owners and Crew are all Dutchmen; wherefore Inſurance may be had much lower upon her than any Britiſh Veſſel.

To be expoſed to Sale in the firſt Shop on the Left Hand, within the Parliament-cloſe, in Wholeſale or Retail, this Day, the 18th of November,

A large Parcel of fine GOODS, viz.

Hollands from 2 s. 6 d. to 7 s. per Yard; Muſlins, Long Lawns, Cambricks, coarſe Linnens, printed Linnens, printed Cottons fit for Beds or Gowns, Scarlet and Dark coloured Camblets, Men and Womens Stockings, fine and coarſe Handkerchiefs, Manchester Cottons, Lawn Handkerchiefs, with plain and coloured Bords, broad Linnen for Sheeting, Iriſh Linnen, &c.

The above Goods purchaſed by Creditors at a Sale in the High Court of Admiralty, are all appriſed by Men of Judgment, as from Merchant to Merchant, and the Price prefixed to each Piece without Abatement.

N. B. Attendance will be given from Ten to One o'clock Forenoon, and from Two to Four Afternoon, till all be ſold off.

In a ſhort Time will be expoſed to Sale at Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of BELSTOUN, belonging to Daniel Carmichael of Mauloſly, lying within the Pariſh of Carluke and Sheriffdom of Lanerk, holding Taxtward of the Crown, and pays of yearly Rent 100 l. Sterling. The Lands are very improveable, and there is a fine Lime-Quarry and plenty of Peat-Moſs in theſe Lands. Any who has a Mind to purchaſe, may commune with William Fraſer junior Writer to the Signet, at his Houſe in Don's Cloſe, in whoſe Hands the Conditions of Sale and Progreſs of Writs are to be ſeen.

To be SOLD upon Tueſday the 2d of December next, in the Houſe of John Dickſon Writer in Lochmaben, in Wholeſale or in Parcels,

The TEN POUND Land of *HALLDYKES*, lying in the Pariſh of Dryſdale, Stewartry of Annandale and Shire of Dumfries, paying of yearly Rent about 100 l. Sterling, holding Feu of the Viſcount of Stormont for Payment of 40 l. Scots yearly. The Rental, Progreſs and Conditions to be ſeen in the Hands of the ſaid John Dickſon.

N. B. The Lands are all incloſed, and a great Number of Planting thereon, and may be much improven.

To be SOLD by voluntary Roup and Sale at St. John's Clachan, in the Houſe of Ivie Hair Writer there, on Thurſday the 25th of December next,

The Lands of *STRANGASSILS*, holding of the Crown, and lying in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and paying of yearly free Rent 29 l. 12 s. 9⅓ Sterling. At the ſame Time and Place is to be expoſed to Sale the SUPERIORITY of the following Lands, lying in the ſaid Stewartry, all holden by the Superior of the Crown, viz. Of all and haill the Lands of *Cleughs*, *Upper* and *Nether*, whereof the valued Rent is 116 l. Scots, and the Feu duty payable to the Superior, the Crown's Vaſſal, 8 l. Scots; the Lands of *Whitepark*, whereof the valued Rent is 77 l. Scots, and the Feu 8 l. Scots; and the Lands of *Fuffock*, holding Blanch, whereof the valued Rent is 35 l. 11 s. Scots. The Progreſs, with the Rental and Articles of Roup, to be ſeen in the Hands of James Garthſhore Writer to the Signet, and Copies of the Rental and Articles of Roup at the Place of Sale.

To be SOLD by voluntary Roup in the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 1ſt of December next, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon,

The high SHOP a little above the Advocate's Cloſe, North-ſide of the High-ſtreet of Edinburgh, now poſſeſt by William Dun Merchant, of Rent 10 l. till Whitſunday 1745 when it was ſet for 8 l. 10 s. To be ſet up at 90 l. Sterl.—Alſo the SHOP below the above mentioned, poſſeſt by James Stewart Hatter, of Rent 6 l. To be ſet up at 50 l. Sterl.—Likewiſe the large YARD at the Back of the Canongate, North-ſide, immediately to the Eaſt of the Town of Edinburgh's Lands called the *Correction houſe*, now poſſeſt by William Elliot Gardner, with the HOUSE at the Head of the ſaid Yard, all commonly called *Lithgow* or *Scot's Lands*, with what is not burnt of the Houſes at the Foot of the ſaid Yard and Area, and Materials of the burnt Houſes, To be ſet up at 190 l. Sterl. The Entry to be at Whitſunday next. The Prices to bear Annualrent from ſaid Term, and payable at Martinmas thereafter. Enquire for further Particulars at Robert Menzies of Coulterallers Writer to the Signet, and George Boſwall Writer in Edinburgh, Truſtees for the Repreſentatives and Creditors of the deceaſt William Mitchel Surgeon, late Conveener of the Trades of Edinburgh, or either of them.—Such of the Creditors of the ſaid William Mitchel as have not produced the Grounds of their Debt, or Claims, are deſired forthwith to do it.—Likewiſe all his Creditors are advertiſed to call at the ſaid George Boſwall any time after the 18th Day of this current Month, and they will get near a Half of what is due them, and the Remainder will be paid out of the firſt of William Mitchel's Share of the Prices of the foreſaid Lands.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tueſday the 9th Day of December next, and to continue till all be ſold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordſhip of Lyon, in the Carſe of Gowrie, lying within a ſhort Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; conſiſting of Aſh, Aller, Abel, Birch, Cheſnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oſier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Leſly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharſon Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Caſtle Lyon, Charles Leſly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-houſe there, any time before the Sale.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup to the higheſt Offerer upon the 19th Day of November inſt. betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Parliament or New Seſſion houſe of Edinburgh before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time,

The LANDS and ESTATE of *INGLISTON*, lying in the Pariſh of Kirkliſton and Shire of Edinburgh, paying of yearly free Rent the Sum of 2370 l. 5 s. 2 d. Scots Money, reckoning the Victual Rent at the uſual Converſions, beſides Kains and Carriages not valued; which Lands are to be ſet up at 25 Years Purchaſe of the ſaid proven Rental thereof. The Conditions of Roup to be ſeen any time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Seſſion, and Clerk to the Proceſs of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Mitcheiſon Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Miln's new Land at the Meal market, Edinburgh.

To be expoſed to Sale by way of publick Roup in John's Coffee-houſe, upon Monday the 1ſt of December next, between the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon,

A FORE-SHOP, DWELLING-HOUSE, large CELLAR, GARRET, and little SHOP, lying oppoſite to the Tron Church, late the Property of Baillie Fenton, and poſſeſt by him and his Widow now deceaſed. The Progreſs and the Conditions of the Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Andrew Chalmer Writer, at his Houſe oppoſite to the Guard, who will commune with any Perſon that has a Mind to purchaſe before the Day of Roup. The Conditions are alſo to be ſeen in the Hands of Paul Husband Merchant, at his Shop oppoſite to the Tron Church; and he will ſhew the Premiſſes to any Perſon on a Call.

THE DIRECTORS of the *BRITISH* LINNEN COMPANY give Notice,

That the Books of the ſaid Company are now opened for a further Subſcription for raiſing the capital Stock, and that they will remain for ſome time open at their Warehouſe in Halkerſton's Wynd, where all who incline to become Proprietors in this Company may have Acceſs to ſubſcribe the ſame.

They alſo give Notice,

That they are ready to contract with any Manufacturer, Weaver or others for all different Sorts of unbleached coarſe Linnens wrought by their Direction, in any Reed from a 700 to a 1500, for which they will pay ready Money when delivered at their Warehouſe here, and that they are willing to aſſiſt all who ſhall contract with them with Money on reaſonable Security to manufacture ſuch Goods.

They likewiſe give Notice,

That any who inclines to be inſtructed in making of Osnaburghs, may be informed by calling at their Warehouſe, and that they are willing to contract for theſe Goods in ſuch a Manner as to bear all the Charge of Trial, and allow a reaſonable Reward for the Manufacturers Trouble.

They are alſo willing to employ all good Weavers, in and about Edinburgh, in weaving the Company's Yarn into fine Hollands, and that they are ready to give all reaſonable Encouragement to ſuch as can weave Cambrick or Lawn.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

McCULLOCH *and* TOD, *Managers.*

Britiſh Linnen Office,
Edinr. Oct. 16th, 1746.

Theſe do give Notice,

THAT by an Order of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, dated the 30th October laſt, the fourteen Companies or Incorporations of Crafts within the City of Edinburgh, are authorized and commanded to aſſemble themſelves upon Friday the 14th Day of November current, at their uſual Places of Meeting, and then and there, each of them, to elect a fit Perſon to be Deacon of their reſpective Crafts for the Year enſuing, and forthwith to give Notice in Writing of the Names of the Perſons elected, to the Clerks of the ſaid City. And that the Election of the Magiſtrates, and other ordinary Council of twenty five, for the ſaid City, is to be by the Burgeſſes, Merchants and Tradeſmen reſiding within the Town and Liberties thereof, excluding honorary Burgeſſes, Servants and Penſioners, and that the firſt Meeting for the ſaid Election is to be held in the New Church iſle at 10 o'Clock before Noon upon Monday the 24th Day of November current, with Continuation of Days; and that all Perſons claiming to vote do give in their Burgeſs Tickets, three Days at leaſt before the Day of Election, to the City Clerks, that their Names may be inrolled before the Election. The City Clerks therefore intreat of ſuch Burgeſſes who are to claim a Vote in the ſaid Election, that they will, without Loſs of Time, lodge their Burgeſs Tickets in their Hands, (marking on the Back of the Ticket the Pariſh within which they reſpectively live) that their Names may be inrolled; and for that End the Clerks and their Deputes will attend in the Clerks Chamber every Day from and after Tueſday next the 11th current, from 10 o'Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 o'Clock till 6 in the Afternoon, until three Days before the Day of Election.

N. B. Such as lodge their Burgeſs Tickets with the Clerks, may have each a Copy of the ſaid Order.

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